

ISSUE 3

FEBRUARY 14th, 2020

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday

9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

<u>CALENDAR – The week ahead</u>	Receive our newsletter by email, please send your request to: paynesville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
<u>TERM 1</u> Mon 17 th Feb – Assembly 9:00am Wed 19 th Feb – Grade 6 Sailing Wed 19 th Feb – School Council Finance 5:30pm Wed 19 th Feb – School Council Meeting 6:15pm Thurs 20 th Feb – Grade 6 Sailing	Term Dates 2020 Term 1: January 28th to March 27th Term 2: April 14 th to June 26 th Term 3: July 13 th to September 18 th Term 4: October 5 th to December 18 th . PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Monday 9 th March – Labour Day
REMINDER: No Canteen Lunches Friday February 21st.	

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all students and their families for the wonderful job they are doing at our school. In every classroom in the school I see students focussed on their learning and trying their best. The teachers are working very hard to provide feedback to students so students know the next step in their learning journey.

On display in our classrooms we have the 5 learning questions, please refer below. We use these questions on Learning Walks throughout the school to check in where students are at in their learning. I have been impressed with how students at Paynesville Primary School have been answering these questions and I look forward to continuing these interviews throughout the year.

5 Learning Questions

1. What are you learning? Why?
2. How are you going?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?





Meet the Teacher Interviews

Thank you very much to the all parents who were able to make the Meet the Teacher interviews this week. The interviews provided a valuable opportunity for the parents who wanted to connect with their child's teacher to share information about their child. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet your child's teacher please feel free to arrange another time.

Footbridge Minigolf

Our school has been donated a number of vouchers for Lakes Entrance Footbridge Minigolf. We have decided to give the vouchers for this term to any families who would like them and plan to go and play golf this term. Initially we will give one voucher per family and depending on interest we will give out additional vouchers to families. Please see the school office to collect your voucher. We thank Lakes Entrance Footbridge Minigolf very much for their continued support of our school.



Speech Pathology in Schools Initiative

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2020.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist working with educators in the early years.

They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support us to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

Throughout the year we will continue to provide updates to you regarding the initiative and our school's involvement.

Swim Trials

Last Friday afternoon we held our District Swim Team trials at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. Thank you very much to the students and their families who came along and tried out. All students who attended the trials are in our team and there were a few places left to fill in all age groups (except for the competitive and enthusiastic 9/10 year old girls!) Thanks to those students who have stepped up and I am looking forward to the competition on Thursday next week.



Jars for the Kitchen Program

All Grade 1 to 6 students need to bring a small glass jar with leak proof lid to Kitchen on Wednesday next week. The jars need to be labelled with your child's name and class and can be brought to school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and kept in the classroom. On Wednesday, the jars will be brought home from school and each child will need a way to take their bottle home safely. Second, if you have any cucumbers at home, that you have grown and can spare a few, we will be preparing a variety of different pickled cucumber recipes in class and would appreciate the cucumbers to use. Please send them to school and leave them in the office with Jen.

Thank you,
Mrs Jefferis
Kitchen teacher



Mozzie Zapper

A giant thank you to Lindsay Crawford, recently acknowledged fine Australian, who has got our school Mozzie Zapper up and running again. Lindsay donated his services to fix the zapper. The zapper works by attracting the females and will take a few weeks to have a significant impact on our mosquito population.

School Council Elections

Nominations are open to join our committed group of School Councillors. If you have a passion for providing our children with the best possible standard of education then please consider putting your hand up. We have a very strong Council who work closely with staff to govern the direction and effectiveness of the school. Meetings are conducted twice a term on a Wednesday. Nomination forms are available at the office and must be received by 4:00pm on Friday February 21st.



Paynesville PS Calendar TERM 1

Please note any changes to the calendar have been highlighted in **RED**.

TERM 1 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am		Grade 6 Sailing School Council Finance 5:30pm School Council 6:15pm	Grade 6 Sailing District Swimming Sports	CANTEEN CLOSED NO LUNCH ORDERS School Council Nominations close 4:00pm	
<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am					
<u>MAR 1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am					
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY					
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am		School Council Finance 5:30pm School Council AGM 6:15pm			
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
	ASSEMBLY 9:00am				END OF TERM 1	

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Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Paynesville Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 21st February 2020.

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Monday 9th March 2020.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

<u>Membership category</u>	<u>Term of office</u>	<u>Number of positions</u>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	4 vacancies (2 years)
DE&T Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020	2 vacancies (2 years)

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

CAROL ROBERTS
PRINCIPAL
14.2.2020



PAYNESVILLE CHILD CARE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Paynesville Child Care our educators understand the importance of nurturing a respectful, secure and trusting relationship with both the child and their family; working together to explore the child's learning potential to become active participants in their own education. All programs are planned using our knowledge of child development, along with the input of children and their families. We understand that children's capabilities, interests and strengths are varied, so we ensure that all children engage with activities across the program, optimising their expanding awareness of their own learning at an individual pace. Whether you are looking full day, half day, or hourly sessions, including such instances where you need child care due to occasional appointments, we have many options available to you:

- Affordable, longer sessions, 4 days a week,
- Casual or Permanent bookings available,
- Quality care for children from 3 months to school age,
- Qualified and experienced educators,
- Fun and friendly learning environment,
- Programmed activities based on children's interests,
- Child Care Subsidy available,
- Servicing our community for over 25 years,
- Now open during school holidays – closed for 4 weeks during Christmas/New Year holiday period.



Session Times for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday include:		Full Fees	Fees with Full Child Care Subsidy
Full Day Session	8.30am – 4.30pm	\$90.00	\$17.35 with 85% Subsidy
Morning Session	8.30am – 12.00pm	\$45.00	\$11.75 with 85% Subsidy
Afternoon Session	1.00pm – 4.30pm	\$45.00	\$11.75 with 85% Subsidy
Casual Booking	Per Hour: *Bookings Essential	\$20.00	\$10.50 with 85% Subsidy



Casual hourly rates are available and half-day sessions can be extended to suit individual needs.

Bookings are essential to ensure the educator-to-child ratio is observed at all times.

For more information about Child Care at the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre, or for an estimation of your families child care costs, please contact Kathy, Child Care Coordinator, during session times on 5156 0487 or email pvillecc@bigpond.com.

You can also contact the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (PNC) at 55 The Esplanade, Paynesville on 5156 0214.



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ARE COMING TO YOUR LOCAL CENTRE. FAST TRACK YOUR CRICKET SKILLS THROUGH A
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Bairnsdale All Girls Pop Up Blast Centre

Monday 17 Feb - Monday 23 March - 4.30pm-5.30pm

Sally Guthrie 0423 655 983

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\$50.00 - @ Wy Yung Reserve



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM

